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In re Application of

Yasuyuki HASHIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/085,053

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: **DAMPER MECHANISM**

Patent Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: Eric M. Williams

RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 16, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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